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In re the Application of:

Inventor(s): Thomas Happe

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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 5/14/04, which response is due on 8/14/04, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks in the above-referenced application.

In the Sequences

The nucleotide and amino acid sequences 1-9 have been re-reformatted and are resubmitted in the enclosed compact disc. A copy of the sequences, newly reformatted in accordance with PatentIn 3.2 to comply with the most recent sequence formatting requirements of the USPTO, have also been filed electronically through the USPTO's electronic filing system (EFS ID 62009)

In the Claims

Kindly amend the claims as indicated on the immediately following page(s).